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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: April 7, 2004  
Date/Time of Occurrence April 8, 2004 1300 hours  
Nature of Call Media Demo on New Bomb Robot  
Location of Call Placer County Sheriff Department  
11500 "A" Ave. Auburn, CA

Case Number

Released by Lt. Karl Fulenwider

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

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Placer County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad has received a new bomb robot. It was purchased on a Federal Homeland Security Grant. State and county Offices of Emergency Services administer the grant. County fire departments, police and sheriffs, as well as Placer County Office of Emergency Services decided to purchase the robot from the Grant funds. The cost of the robot and training was \$170,000.

The robot will be operated and maintained by the Placer County Sheriff's Bomb Squad, but is available to assist all law enforcement and fire departments in Placer County. This robot will be useful in bomb operations, SWAT, Hostage Negotiations, Fire operations, and Haz Mat operations.

The media is invited to a demonstration of the robot on Thursday, April 8, 2004 at 1:00 PM at the Sheriff's Department.



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